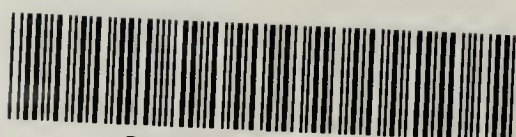


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The 209th
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of the State of the

**ROYAL HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY HOSPITAL**

at WINCHESTER

(Founded October 18th, 1736)

from

JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, 1946

By Order of the Court of Governors.

R. MORRISON SMITH, C.A., F.H.A.,
Superintendent and Secretary.

Chairman of the Court of Governors:
SIR GEORGE COOPER, Bart., D.L., J.P.

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Trustees of the Land and Building of the Hospital:
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Committee of Management for the Year 1947:
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His Worship the MAYOR OF WINCHESTER.

Representative of the Winchester Appeals Committee:
Dr. P. T. FREEMAN, M.B.E., B.Sc., J.P.

Representative of Winchester Congregational Church:
Mr. E. B. HOLDAWAY.

Representative of Winchester Co-operative Society:
Mr. C. SERGEANT.

Representatives of Southern Railway Hospital Funds:
Mr. A. W. ELSEY. Mr. A. W. POWELL.

Representative of Pirelli-General Hospital Fund:
Mr. R. J. NASH.

Representative of Laverstoke and Overton Mills Benevolent Fund:
Mr. P. GOODYEAR.

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Dr. RUSSELL CARLING. Mr. A. W. O'NEILL.

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Mr. N. L. FLOWER.

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Mr. T. N. HOLDAWAY.

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Mr. W. Baker (ex-officio)	Mr. J. Troup (from 24/6/47)
Mr. A. L. Bowker	Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, K.C.B.
Mr. W. Everett (died 15/6/47)	Brig.-Gen. M. Kemp-Welch, D.S.O. M.C. (ex-officio)
Dr. C. B. S. Fuller, M.C. (ex-officio)	Brig.-Gen. F. G. Willan, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Mrs. Craig Harvey	

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Dr. R. H. Balfour Barrow	Mrs. Murray
Mr. W. H. Carpenter	Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, K.C.B.
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Dr. R. H. Balfour Barrow	Dr. W. Lindesay Neustatter
Dr. J. R. Bodington	Dr. G. Ormiston
Mr. W. Everett (died 15/6/47)	Dr. C. J. Penny, O.B.E.
Mr. G. N. Golden	Mr. B. H. Pidcock
Dr. W. Russell Grant	Dr. R. I. Roberts
Dr. A. S. Hall	Dr. K. M. Robertson
Mr. P. W. Ingram	Mr. J. Rubin
Dr. H. Mallinson	Mr. J. Troup
Mr. I. Mann	Dr. C. H. Wrigley

Nursing Sub-Committee :

Dr. C. B. S. Fuller, M.C. (Chairman)	Mr. P. W. Ingram
Dr. P. T. Freeman, M.B.E.	Mrs. Murray
Mrs. J. Havelock Groves	Dr. C. J. Penny, O.B.E.
Mrs. Craig Harvey	Mr. J. Troup
Lady Tichborne	Brig.-Gen. M. Kemp-Welch (ex-officio)

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A. E. BODINGTON, M.A., M.D., B.Ch. (Cantab.).
G. B. WAINWRIGHT, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.).

Hon. Consulting Surgeons:

CYRIL WACE, F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
F. J. CHILD, M.A., M.D., B.Ch. (Cantab.).
G. A. ROBERTS, C.B.E., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Consulting Radiologist:

F. F. C. JAGGER, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), F.F.R.

Hon. Consulting Dental Surgeons:

L. M. BALDING, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).
E. E. SHARLAND, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Physicians:

C. B. S. FULLER, M.C., M.A., M.D., B.Ch. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (London).
K. M. ROBERTSON, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P. (London). (*On service with H.M. Forces*).

Temporary Hon. Assistant Physicians:

H. K. MELLER, M.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (London).
P. G. TODD, M.D. (London), F.R.C.P. (Eng.), D.C.H.

Hon. Surgeons:

B. H. PIDCOCK, M.B., B.S. (London), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
W. EVERETT, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E. (died 15/6/47).
J. TROUP, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E.

Hon. Assistant Surgeons:

J. RUBIN, B.A., M.B., B.S. (Cape Town), F.R.C.S.E. (*On service with H.M. Forces*).
P. W. INGRAM, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E.

Hon. Surgeon in charge Ear, Nose and Throat Department:

B. H. PIDCOCK, M.B., B.S. (London), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Assistant Surgeon, Ear, Nose and Throat Department:

G. S. MIDGLEY, D.L.O., M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon:

R. H. BALFOUR BARROW, M.D., Ch.B. (St. And.), D.O.M.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Obstetrician in charge Maternity Department:

C. J. PENNY, O.B.E., M.A., M.D., B.Ch. (Cantab.).

Hon. Surgeon to Maternity Department:

JAMES TROUP, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E.

Hon. Clinical Pathologist:

C. H. WRIGLEY, M.A., M.D. (Cantab.).

Hon. Anaesthetist:

HUGH MALLINSON, M.B., B.Ch.

Hon. Assistant Anaesthetist:

J R. BODINGTON, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.),
L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Hon. Orthopaedic Surgeon:

G. N. GOLDEN, F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Psychiatrist:

W. LINDESAY NEUSTATTER, M.D., B.Sc., M.R.C.P.

Hon. Radiologist:

R. I. ROBERTS, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), A.D.M.R. (Lond.)

Hon. Dermatologist:

A. S. HALL, B.Sc., M.D.

Hon. Dental Surgeon:

I. MANN, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Speech Therapist:

A. P. TOLFREE, F.C.S.T.

Paediatrician:

G. ORMISTON, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Rehabilitation Officer:

W. RUSSELL GRANT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Twelve Resident Medical Officers.

OFFICERS

Chaplain :

The Rev. J. A. STIFF.

Hon. Free Church Chaplain :

The Rev. A. G. EDGERTON, Hon. C.F.

Hon. Consulting Engineer :

Mr. F. C. OAKSFORD.

Auditor :

Mr. A. J. WHITINGTON, F.C.A.

Solicitors :

Messrs. WARNER, RICHARDSON & BUCKLEY

Matron :

Miss A. MACKAY.

Pharmacist :

Mr. A. E. TEESDALE, M.P.S.

Appeals Organiser :

Mrs. S. LAMB.

Almoner :

Miss A. R. DAVIES

Accountant :

Mr. W. T. JAMES, A.L.A.A.

Steward :

Miss D. LEWIS

Assistant Secretary :

Miss D. M. STANBURY, A.H.A.

Superintendent and Secretary :

Mr. R. MORRISON SMITH, C.A., F.H.A.

ANNUAL REPORT

General

The Committee of Management of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital has pleasure in presenting the 209th Annual Report of the state of the Hospital.

The year 1946 saw the National Health Service Bill receive the Royal assent and, on the "appointed day," which to the best of our knowledge will be April 1st, 1948, our Voluntary Hospitals will become the responsibility of the State and thus will close more than 800 years of voluntary service to mankind.

Thanks largely to the work of the British Hospitals Association the Act is very different in many respects from the Bill, and a fear expressed by many that the interests of the patients were likely to become of second consideration has been largely overcome. Other questions which caused alarm related to the proposed confiscation of endowments and funds and the general scheme of administration which did not allow any freedom to individual hospitals in the internal management or conduct of their affairs. So strongly did the Court of Governors feel on these two questions that a petition was organised early in the year, and on May 26th this was handed to our Member of Parliament, Mr. J. G. Jeger, after being signed by over 12,000 Constituents.

Happily the Bill was amended; the Endowment funds already in the hands of the non-teaching hospitals will now be transferred to a national pool to form a discretionary fund and re-distributed. This re-allocation will, however, occur once only. The Minister will, in future, secure so far as reasonably practicable, that the objects of the endowment and the observance of any conditions attached thereto, this includes any particular conditions intended to preserve the memory of any person or class of persons, are not prejudiced.

The Act also provides that gifts made after 6th November, 1946, will not be pooled, but transferred to the new Committees of Management providing they are made upon trusts which provide (a) for the administration of the property (i.e., gifts) as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the hospital; or (b) for the application of the property (i.e., gifts) for some specific object distinct from the general purposes of the hospital and involving expenditure of a capital nature. The new

Management Committees will also be allowed to receive gifts and legacies of money or property and to administer such gifts. It will be unnecessary, of course, to make gifts for general maintenance as this will be paid for by the State, but there will always be need for money for additional comforts for patients and for medical research and science.

The Management Committees of individual Hospitals are now to have legal corporate entity and are charged with the duty of controlling and managing their own hospitals.

Personal

During the year the Hospital has suffered severe loss by the death of several sincere friends who, for many years, have taken a real interest in our work.

In November we were shocked and saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Captain G. G. Petherick, for six years Honorary Treasurer to the Hospital. During the difficult war years, and in spite of his manifold activities, he found time to give the hospital the benefit of his extensive experience and knowledge of finance in the not easy post of Treasurer. His kindness, courtesy and quiet dignity were apparent to all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues at the hospital.

In December the Hospital lost a very old and valued friend by the death of the Countess of Northbrook, who was first elected a member of the Committee of Management in 1911 at the time when her husband was appointed Chairman of the Court of Governors. She was elected to the Nursing Committee in 1912 and was a member at the time of her death. On the death of the Earl of Northbrook in 1929 the Countess was elected to take his place as Chairman of the Court of Governors, a position she held until 1939. She was solely responsible for collecting the funds to build the new Children's Block, which was opened in 1932 as a Memorial to her husband; she took a vital interest in the building of the Nightingale Nurses Home and the new Out-Patient Department, but she will also be remembered for her small and comparatively unknown kindnesses to the hospital—her constant supply of fruit and flowers to both patients and staff, and her personal interest in everything affecting the welfare of the Nurses. As a permanent reminder of the service which both Lord and Lady Northbrook gave so generously we were pleased to receive portraits of both of them which have been hung in the Board Room. It is intended to erect a Memorial Plaque in the Main Hall of the Hospital.

We also report with regret the death of Mr. V. T. Thompson, Major L. H. Branson and the Rev. Lionel Corbett, all of whom were interested and generous benefactors of the Hospital.

In August, Mr. E. L. Scammell, Hospital Engineer for 27 years, died after a short illness in Ward 3. He was a loyal and trusty servant and gave devoted service to the hospital. He died as he would have wished, while still serving the Institution to which he had given so many years of his life.

It was with very real regret that the Committee received Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell's decision to relinquish the position of Chairman of the Committee of Management which he held with distinction and to the very great benefit of the Hospital for 10 difficult years. Fortunately we have been able to persuade Sir Arthur to remain a Member of the Committee of Management and of the House and Finance Sub-Committees where his valuable experience is still at our service.

The Committee elected Brigadier-General M. Kemp-Welch to fill the arduous post of Chairman.

In order to relieve Captain Petherick of some of his responsibilities as Treasurer of the Hospital, Major N. R. Harvey was appointed Deputy Honorary Treasurer, and to him our grateful thanks are due for the able manner in which he has carried out the onerous duties of Treasurer since the death of Captain Petherick to which reference has already been made.

Mention was made in last year's report of the resignation of Mr. F. R. Reeves, and this opportunity is taken of welcoming to the staff of the Hospital as Accountant, Mr. W. T. James, who has already proved his worth.

Mr. W. B. Fraser has been appointed Chief Engineer, and comes to us with considerable experience in Hospital engineering gained at the Royal Masonic Hospital and the Peterborough Memorial Hospital.

Medical Staff

As foreshadowed in the last Annual Report it has been necessary to make additional appointments to the Honorary Medical staff, and we are pleased to welcome the following members:—

Honorary Assistant Surgeons:

Mr. J. Rubin, B.A., M.B., B.S. (Cape Town), F.R.C.S.E.

Mr. P. W. Ingram, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E.

Honorary Radiologist:

Dr. R. I. Roberts, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), A.D.M.R. (Lond.).

Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon:

Mr. G. N. Golden, F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Honorary Psychiatrist:

Dr. W. Lindesay Neustatter, M.D., B.Sc., M.R.C.P.

Honorary Assistant E.N.T. Surgeon:

Mr. G. S. Midgley, D.L.O., M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Paediatrician:

Dr. G. Ormiston, M.D., M.R.C.P. (joint appointment with Southampton Children's Hospital).

Dermatologist:

Dr. A. S. Hall, B.Sc., M.D. (joint appointment with the General Infirmary, Salisbury).

Within the next few months it is hoped to appoint a Rehabilitation Officer jointly with the General Infirmary at Salisbury.

Before the meeting of the Committee of Management on March 6th a pleasant little ceremony took place when, on behalf of all the Members, Mrs. Murray handed to Dr. Jagger a cheque as a mark of appreciation and gratitude on his retirement after 27 years' service as Honorary Radiologist.

In spite of repeated applications for deferment, Dr. Robertson and Mr. Rubin were both called up for service with H.M. Forces and expect to be away from the Hospital for about two years. Dr. Meller and Dr. Todd, Honorary Assistant Physicians on the staff of the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, are carrying on Dr. Robertson's work in his absence.

We again pay tribute to the loyalty and work of the medical staff of the hospital during this difficult time of transition.

Post-Graduate Courses are still being arranged under the auspices of the Post-Graduate Medical Education Committee of Oxford University, and the attendance at the clinical evenings confirms that these Courses are fulfilling a useful purpose. Over a period of 12 months more than 20 young doctors have taken advantage of the Post-Graduate Resident Courses and 17 the Obstetric Refresher Course.

During the Summer vacation medical students were accepted from Scottish Universities.

Work of the Hospital

During the year the nominal number of beds in the Hospital has been further reduced from the war-time peak of 502. By

agreement with the County Council and the Ministry of Health a surgical ward—Bartlett—has been sacrificed to make room for the extended Maternity Department. While this has provided a few more beds for maternity cases, it has reduced the total number of available surgical beds. Slight reductions in the nominal bed states in other wards have been made to ease the work of the nursing staff. Wards have also been closed for varying periods to permit of structural alterations and much needed re-decoration and repair. In view of the shortage of nursing staff it is not possible to state when the full bed complement will be available again. As will be seen from the statistical tables 571 fewer patients were admitted than in 1945 due to the above causes.

An increase in the number of casualties as out-patients has contributed towards the larger number of out-patients treated in 1946 as compared with 1945. This has also contributed to the total number of attendances at the out-patient department which increased to 57,975 in the year.

Fuller details of the work of the Hospital will be found on Page 26.

The Waiting List is still a source of anxiety and patients are kept waiting for admission far longer than we would wish; unfortunately the actual number shows an increase of 83 as compared with a year ago.

By an extension of the Appointment System for Out-Patients it is hoped to improve the facilities in that Department, but it is only with the co-operation of the Medical, Nursing and Administrative staffs as well as the General Practitioners and the patients themselves that such a system can be successful.

Patients' League

Under the able Chairmanship of Mr. S. A. Weller, the Patients' League are providing bed tables for the wards and more comfortable chairs for the Out-Patient Department. Both these gifts are most gratefully received and will add to the comfort of the patients.

Maternity Department

During the year 1946 work has been progressing very favourably on the new Maternity Unit of 40 beds and 26 cots. This Unit is designed to take the whole of the first floor of the main building. The first half has been completed and patients already admitted. It is hoped that the Unit will be ready for an Official Opening in the Spring.

Nurses' Accommodation

The Planning Committee have approved final plans for the extension of the Nightingale Home providing for a Sisters' Dining Room, a Warden's Flat, 84 additional bed-sitting rooms and other amenities. To obtain this accommodation it will be necessary to add two small wings and two complete floors to the existing building, the cost of these alterations being estimated at, approximately, £33,000. The plans have been submitted to the Ministry of Health, and, if approved, we hope to obtain the necessary permission to build in the not too distant future.

The Appeals Committee have raised sufficient money to provide an Open-Air Swimming Pool for the nursing staff, and when the exact position of the proposed extensions to the Nightingale Home have been approved it is hoped to commence work on this Pool immediately.

After a period of nearly six years the accommodation rented for the nurses at Lainston House has been relinquished, and at a meeting of the Court of Governors held in June the Chairman expressed appreciation of the public spirited manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Craig Harvey had made this accommodation available.

Nursing Staff

At the end of the year the number of the Nursing Staff was 154 as compared with 171 the previous year. This is naturally causing very grave anxiety not only to Matron but to the members of the Committee, and in an endeavour to help the situation a Nursing Recruitment Campaign is being held in Central Hampshire in May and June. The Committee again express their thanks to Matron for the way in which she has carried on under most trying conditions, the difficulty of overcoming the shortage of nurses being aggravated by the serious shortage of domestic staff.

Miss N. G. Trahearne, Second Assistant Matron, left during the year to take a post as First Assistant Matron at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and Miss P. Whitmarsh succeeded her as Second Assistant Matron here.

Miss G. Treble, Superintendent Radiographer, and Miss B. Agar, Night Superintendent, were in the Victory Parade on 8th June, 1946.

Miss I. Parnell, Ward Sister, left to take the Sister Tutor Course at King's College of Household and Social Science, University of London.

Miss M. Proctor, Assistant Tutor, left to take a Post as Matron in Transjordania.

We were sorry to receive notification that Miss A. J. Hervey-Murray, 1934-1938, was killed in action at sea on 14th February, 1942, in S.S. Kuala off Singapore.

On St. Luke's Day the 210th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Hospital was celebrated. A Thanksgiving Service was held in the Chapel at which the address was given by The Lord Bishop of Winchester. This was followed by a Reunion of Nurses and the presentation of medals, certificates, badges and prizes by the Hon. Lady Cooper in the Nightingale Home.

Gold Medallist Miss C. E. Hudson

Silver Medallist Miss J. Freemantle

Bronze Medallist Miss M. A. T. Neal

Extensions, Additions and Alterations

In spite of the many and increased difficulties of obtaining material, labour and permits, plans are going ahead for altering, extending and building in many parts of the Hospital. In addition to the Nurses Home and the Maternity Unit much consideration has been given to the X-Ray Department and the provision of new kitchens and dining-rooms; many articles of new equipment have been on order for many months for the X-Ray Department and the kitchens.

The Out-Patient Department is sadly overcrowded, especially as so many new Clinics have been added, and already the Medical Committee have asked that urgent consideration might be given to the possibility of providing a completely new building; an additional operating theatre and plaster room have also become an urgent necessity.

Arrangements are in hand for converting the present boilers to oil-fuel, and when this has been accomplished and the new Weir Feed Pump installed, the boiler house should be more efficient and up-to-date.

The Committee recently purchased two houses—Culduthel in Links Road and Highcroft in Romsey Road. The first is to be converted into five flats for the use of members of the several staffs and the second as a Hostel for patients who are unable to travel home between X-Ray examinations or other tests or who are waiting for the result of such tests and by this means it is hoped to release beds in the Hospital.

The need for a Convalescent Home is still acute, and in spite of continuous negotiations and searching it has been impossible to find suitable accommodation. The possibility of erecting huts in the grounds of Highcroft for this purpose is now being considered.

Meantime, as a long term policy, the Planning Committee are considering plans for eventually building a completely new, modern and up-to-date hospital, possibly on the site immediately south of the present building—a dream which we fear will not be realised for many years.

Appeals Committee

We are grateful to Mr. Churches and his Committee for their continued efforts during the past year, and no doubt the alterations to the National Health Service Bill mentioned on the first page of this report with regard to finance will be an encouragement to them to continue the work they have done so successfully in the past.

Farms and Gardens

After many difficulties the farms and gardens have been re-organised and, with the appointment of Mr. C. Hill as Farm Manager and with the inestimable help of Mr. Rowsell, Mr. Gray, Mr. Yates and Mr. Ibbett who form our Advisory Committee, we are looking forward to a good season and a plentiful supply of vegetables, fruit and eggs for the patients and staffs.

Conclusion

Finally, the Committee offer grateful thanks to innumerable friends who have given such generous help to the Hospital; to subscribers who have kept up their subscriptions in spite of the uncertainty of the future; to the Linen Guild, the Organisers of the Patients Library, the Mending Party, the Voluntary Handicraft workers, to the Blood Donors and the many others who in quiet and unobtrusive ways have helped in the work we are trying to do. Whatever may be the effect of the National Health Service Act our first thought must be the welfare and well being of the patients, and to this end we still look to these many kindly people for their continued help and encouragement which we are sure will be forthcoming.

M. KEMP-WELCH,
For the Committee of Management.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The first full post-war year was bound to reflect itself in the Hospital's finances. There was an inevitable leeway to be made up in connexion with the equipment, plant and buildings. Such renewals and replacements cannot be postponed indefinitely. The position was aggravated too by rising prices. Additionally there were very substantial increases in salaries and wages as the result of the adoption of the various nationally negotiated wages. It is not surprising therefore that the accounts for 1946 reveal the heavy deficit of £59,550, income amounting to £79,264 and expenditure £138,814.

It will be appreciated that, after a careful survey of the accounts appearing on the following pages, the very considerable expenditure increases are largely due to circumstances beyond the control of the management.

It is clear therefore that between now and the appointed day we must spare no effort to maintain and, if possible, to increase the voluntary income from its present level. To this end we appeal to all who have so willingly and generously supported the Hospital in the past to redouble their efforts in the coming year. We appeal also to new friends for their support so that the care, welfare and treatment of the patients may be assured. There will be ample scope for voluntary effort even after the Ministry assumes control.

In conclusion we express our thanks to all who during the past year, despite the difficulties of the times, have helped to maintain the high traditions of this Hospital.

N. R. HARVEY,
Deputy Hon. Treasurer.

Annual General Court of Governors

Report of the Annual General Court of Governors held at the Hospital on the 31st March, 1947. Present:—

Sir George Cooper, Bart., in the Chair; Mr. W. Baker, Dr. R. H. Balfour Barrow, Mr. W. H. Carpenter, the Hon. Lady Cooper, Mr. F. H. Ellis, Mr. P. Goodyear, Major N. R. Harvey, Mr. T. N. Holdaway, Brig.-General M. Kemp-Welch, Colonel W. E. C. Lunn-Rockliffe, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. A. W. O'Neill, Lady Tichborne, Miss Urmson, Mr. W. J. G. Winn.

In attendance:—

The Superintendent and Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Matron, the Accountant.

The Secretary read the notice convening the Meeting and intimated apologies for absence from: Mr. J. W. Austin, Mrs. Brooker, the Very Rev. Dr. E. G. Selwyn, Mr. R. J. Nash, Mrs. Vesey-FitzGerald.

The Minute of the last Court held on the 18th December, 1946, was read, approved and signed.

The Chairman welcomed the Mayor, Alderman C. H. Bones, on his first attendance at this Court. He also welcomed Lady Tichborne who had recently become a member of the Committee of Management.

The Chairman reported that after careful consideration it had been decided to erect a Memorial Plaque to the late Countess of Northbrook in the main hall of the Hospital and that a sketch of the proposed tablet had been made by Mr. Eric Sharpe and sent to the family for their approval. The Chairman also drew attention to the portraits of Lord and Lady Northbrook now hanging in the Board Room.

In his address Sir George Cooper referred to the progress of the National Health Service Act and reported upon a memorandum published by the British Hospitals Association with regard to the legal position of gifts to hospitals under the Act. He informed the Court it was anticipated that the composition of the Regional Boards would be announced within the next few weeks. The Regional Board for this area would probably have its headquarters in London. It was not yet known how many hospitals would be under the control of one Hospital Management Committee, but existing Committees would be asked to submit nominations for these new Hospital Management Committees.

The Chairman also reported progress with the organisation of a Nursing Recruitment Campaign to be held in mid-Hampshire from the 26th May to the 21st June.

The Blood Transfusion Service, run so efficiently during the war by Dr. Wrigley, had now been taken over by the Ministry of Health.

Sir George expressed gratitude to General Kemp-Welch, who had been elected Chairman of the Committee of Management a year ago, for all the work he had done and for the vast store of administrative experience and wisdom which he had brought to bear on his work.

The Superintendent, Mr. R. Morrison Smith, had completed his first year of office, and Sir George expressed appreciation of the valuable experience he had brought to the difficult duties of this office and extended the thanks of the Court to him for the amount of work he had undertaken during the year.

General Kemp-Welch presented the Annual Report on the state of the Hospital during the year ended 31st December, 1946, which, with one slight amendment on page 9, was approved, and adopted.

Major Harvey presented the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1946, which were approved and adopted.

It was moved by General Kemp-Welch, seconded by Mr. Carpenter and supported by the Mayor and unanimously agreed:—

That Sir George Cooper, Bart., be elected Chairman of the Court of Governors for the ensuing year.

Sir George, in accepting re-election, thanked the members of the Court, the Committees and the several Staffs for their co-operation.

It was proposed by Sir George Cooper, seconded and resolved:—

That Major N. R. Harvey be elected Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year.

It was resolved:—

That the following 12 Governors be elected to serve on the Committee of Management for the year 1947-1948:—

Mr. W. Baker.	Mr. R. Knox.
Mr. A. L. Bowker.	Mrs. Murray.
Mr. W. H. Carpenter.	The Very Rev. Dr. E. G. Selwyn
Mr. F. H. Ellis.	Miss Urmson.
Major N. R. Harvey.	Major W. G. Wilson.
General M. Kemp-Welch.	General F. G. Willan.

It was resolved:—

That the following six Governors be elected to serve on the Committee of Election for the year 1947-1948:—

Mr. W. Baker.	Major N. R. Harvey.
Miss C. Freshfield.	Mrs. Mottram Hewett.
Mr. P. Goodyear.	General F. G. Willan.

It was moved, seconded, and resolved:—

That Mr. A. J. Whittington, F.C.A., be elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

In view of the generous benefactions which were received from her late husband, it was resolved:—

That under Statute IV, para 4, Mrs. V. T. Thompson be elected an Honorary Life Governor.

Mr. Baker asked the Court to record its grateful thanks to Sir George Cooper, particularly for the way in which he has carried through the business of the Hospital during the past year; very few members could realise the time and thought which Sir George gave to this Hospital. This was seconded by Mr. Carpenter and carried with acclamation.

Extracted from the records by R. MORRISON SMITH,
Secretary.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Schedules referred to in Balance Sheet

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Schedule No. 1—HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS						
Permanent Endowment Fund:—						
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	...	...		66247	17	6
				<hr/>		
Schedule No. 2—GENERAL FUND						
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	...	21409	17	5		
Add Transfer from Repairs Equalisation Fund		5000	0	0		
				<hr/>		
				26409	17	5
<i>Deduct</i> Excess of Expenditure over Income for						
the year ended 31st December, 1946	...	59550	4	7		
				<hr/>		
Debit Balance				33140	7	2
				<hr/>		
Schedule No. 3—CARPENTER TURNER TRUST FUND						
The Income from which provides part of the						
Annuity to a former Matron	...	...		840	0	0
				<hr/>		
Schedule No. 4—REPAIRS EQUALISATION FUND						
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	...	...	5000	0	0	
<i>Deduct</i> Transfer to General Fund	...	...	5000	0	0	Nil
				<hr/>		
Schedule No. 5—X-RAY FUND						
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	...	...		386	5	10
				<hr/>		

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1945				INCOME				1946			
£	s	d			£	s	d	£	s	d	
ORDINARY											
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS:											
(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—											
3167	19	7	Annual Subscriptions	...	2472	0	6				
1638	15	7	Donations	...	1529	19	3				
			Box Collections and Christmas								
546	1	3	Stockings	...	562	8	6				
1167	13	0	Entertainments	...	1966	14	0				
657	10	9	Congregational Collections	...	468	18	1				
807	5	9	Gifts in Kind	...	966	13	4				
57	18	1	Sale of Tinfoil and Salvage		52	8	5				
								8019	2	1	
(2) CENTRAL FUNDS—											
250	0	0	Hospital Saturday Fund	...				310	0	0	
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:											
(1) CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS—											
(a) From Patients and their Societies—											
11909	10	2	Patients	...	12095	10	3				
19818	7	1	Hospital Contributory		16091	8	6				
			Other Contributory								
10242	16	8	Schemes		8995	19	8				
								37182	18	5	
5839	7	6	(b) From Public Authorities	...				7998	19	8	
36487	2	1	(c) Ministry of Health	...				17390	17	0	
(2) OTHER RECEIPTS—											
683	7	4	Sale of Intravenous Salines, etc.	...	973	1	2				
213	19	9	Superannuation Contributions								
210	0	0	Refunded	...	230	2	4				
			Probationers' Fees	...							
								1203	3	6	
2405	2	11	III. INVESTED PROPERTY	...				2329	4	7	
2888	12	7	IV. STATE GRANT towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	...				3413	0	0	
98991	10	1	ORDINARY INCOME	...				77847	5	3	

EXTRAORDINARY

750	9	3	Legacies	...	...	...	...	1417	1	11	
99741	19	4	TOTAL INCOME	...				79264	7	2	
5134	8	6	BALANCE—being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year 1946	...	...	...	...	59550	4	7	

104876 7 10

£138814 11 9

COUNTY HOSPITAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1945			EXPENDITURE			1946			
£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
ORDINARY									
22495	5	6	I.	PROVISIONS	...	...	22045	13	7
3922	15	5	II.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:					
1722	18	3		1. Drugs, Chemicals, etc....	5596	2 7			
1435	8	2		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1929	12 8			
				3. Instruments & Appliances	2787	16 7			
				4. Salaries & Wages of					
682	19	5		Dispensary staff	900	5 9			
2095	13	4		5. X-Ray Supplies	2639	12 9			
				6. Pathological Laboratory					
* 493	5	8		Supplies	992	7 3			
218	11	5		7. Sundries	240	17 1			
							15086	14	8
III. DOMESTIC:									
				1. Renewal & Repairs of					
				Furniture, Bedding,					
3169	11	11		Crockery, etc	2913	19 3			
4889	13	6		2. Laundry	6491	12 6			
495	19	5		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	724	9 10			
771	15	3		4. Water	836	16 3			
				5. Fuel, Lighting Heat and					
6612	6	1		power	8073	4 4			
547	16	1		6. Uniforms	770	1 3			
573	5	7		7. Sundries	1089	17 7			
							20900	1	0
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES, ETC.:									
2300	9	9		1. Medical	2236	9 7			
*15774	2	10		2. Nursing	18926	17 11			
8615	13	7		3. Domestic	13830	5 4			
*15001	6	6		4. Others	20195	18 10			
				5. Superannuation and					
1573	6	1		Pensions	2042	8 1			
							57231	19	9
2915	14	7	V.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	...	...	5743	4	0
3012	8	8	VI.	ADMINISTRATION	...	...	4768	15	9
			VII.	ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES:					
2458	6	1		Repairs and Renewals	...	...	4829	2	7
VIII. FINANCE:									
771	0	5		1. Bank Interest	1275	2 3			
794	6	6		2. Rent, Rates and Taxes	1217	0 1			
82	4	5		3. Appeals	712	12 8			
							3204	15	0
103426	4	5	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				133810	6	4
EXTRAORDINARY									
100	3	5		1. Convalescent Homes	90	6 9			
				2. Part Cost of Installation					
350	0	0		of New Boiler	—	— —			
—	—	—		3. Physiotherapy and Blood					
				Transfusion Depts.	3559	3 8			
—	—	—		4. Chernocke Nurses' Home					
				Furniture and Repairs	1354	15 0			
							5004	5	5
103876	7	10	TOTAL EXPENDITURE				138814	11	9
			Transfer to Repairs Equalisation						
1000	0	0	Fund				—	—	—
104876	7	10					£138814	11	9

*Adjusted for comparison.

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE BALANCE SHEET

1945			LIABILITIES			1946			
£	s	d				£	s	d	
			SUNDRY CREDITORS:						
11402	19	9	General Fund	...	...	...	15992	2	0
34639	6	10	GENERAL FUND—BANK OVERDRAFT—				80131	15	9
			(Partially secured on General Fund						
			Investments—per contra)						
			CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:						
			(a) Hospital Endowments						
66247	17	6	(per Schedule No. 1)	...	66247	17	6		
			(b) General Fund						
21409	17	5	(per Schedule No. 2)	...	—	—	—		
			(c) Suspense Fund						
840	0	0	(per Schedule No. 3)	...	840	0	0		
			(d) Repairs Equalisation Fund						
5000	0	0	(per Schedule No. 4)	...	—	—	—		
			(e) X-Ray Fund						
386	5	10	(per Schedule No. 5)	...	386	5	10		
							67474	3	4

139926 7 4

£163598 1 1

COUNTY HOSPITAL

as at 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1945			ASSETS			1946		
£	s	d				£	s	d
			CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:					
			General Fund:					
400	0	0	Secretary's Cash a/c	...		400	0	0
			Repairs Equalisation Fund:					
5000	0	0	Balance at Bank	...		—	—	—
			(transferred to General Fund)					
			X-Ray Fund:					
386	5	10	Balance at Bank	...		386	5	10
								786 5 10
19228	6	5	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND					
			SUNDRY DEBTORS:					
15311	17	2	General Fund	...		11140	9	10
9089	3	0	Ministry of Health	...		7863	9	6
								19003 19 4
			INVESTMENTS:					
66247	17	6	(a) Hospital Endowments	...		66247	17	6
6837	17	5	(b) General Fund	...		6837	17	5
840	0	0	(c) Suspense Fund	...		840	0	0
								73925 14 11
			LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL:					
			Land, about 16½ acres, also Hospital Buildings, Nurses' Homes, New Children's Block and the following Freehold Properties:—					
Not Valued	{		West Hill House					
			No. 49 Romsey Road					
			" Holdaways "					
			Burrell Home					
			No. 51 Romsey Road					
			Plant, Machinery, Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, Hardware, Linen, Surgical Appliances, etc., per the valuation of Messrs. Gudgeon and Sons at					
16585	0	0	31st December, 1927	...		16585	0	0
—	—	—	General Fund—Debit Balance per Schedule No. 2					
						33140	7	2
139926	7	4				£163598	1	1

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital. I have verified the Bank Balances and have examined the Securities or have seen certificates from the Charity Commissioners or Bankers as to their custody.

I have examined the deeds of the Land and Buildings belonging to the Hospital.

In my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shewn by the books of the Hospital.

(Signed) A. J. WHITINGTON

Chartered Accountant.

28 Jewry Street, Winchester.

27th February, 1947.

Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester

Schedule of Investments at 31st December, 1946

Hospital Endowments

Nominal Value				Valuation at 31st December, 1926, or cost				Valuation at 31st December, 1946		
£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d
100	0	0	2½ p.c. Consolidated Stock ...	54	0	0		98	0	0
1109	14	0	3½ p.c. War Loan ...	1112	9	6		1194	19	0
1000	0	0	3 p.c. Savings Bonds, 1955/65	1002	14	7		1080	0	0
58927	2	1	3 p.c. Savings Bonds, 1960/70	58927	18	11		64083	2	3
1100	0	0	3 p.c. Savings Bonds, 1965/75	1100	0	0		1215	10	0
1000	0	0	London County Consolidated 3 p.c. Stock, 1956/61 ...	1006	2	3		1075	0	0
1255	5	5	Commonwealth of Australia 3½ p.c. Registered Stock, 1951/54 ...	1217	15	3		1305	4	0
2067	0	0	London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co. 4 p.c. Deben- ture Stock ...	1653	12	0		2356	7	7
9	0	0	East Indian Railway Co. Annuity Class "B" ...	173	5	0		193	10	0
				£66247	17	6		£72601	12	10

General Fund

1000	0	0	3 p.c. Defence Bonds ...	1000	0	0		1000	0	0
1027	0	0	London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co. 4 p.c. Deben- ture Stock ...	821	12	0		1170	15	7
32	17	0	East Indian Railway Co., Annuity Class "D" ...	517	7	9		817	2	10
164	0	0	Winchester Corporation 4 p.c. Irredeemable Stock ...	164	0	0		164	0	0
120	0	0	Winchester Cottage Improve- ment Society, 12 £10 shares	115	0	0		115	0	0
400	0	0	5 p.c. Mortgage on Property situated at Cross Ho., River Street, Southampton ...	400	0	0		400	0	0
68	5	0	National Savings Certificates ...	68	5	0		68	5	0
400	0	0	3 p.c. Savings Bonds, 1960/70	400	0	0		435	0	0
3192	1	6	"Pinaster," Romsey Road, Winchester ...	3351	12	8		3351	12	8
				£6837	17	5		£7521	16	1

Suspense Fund

849	3	8	Government of Commonwealth of Australia 3½ p.c. Reg. Stock, 1961/66 ...	840	0	0		959	7	4
				£840	0	0		£959	7	4

Summary

				£	s	d		£	s	d
Hospital Endowments	...			66247	17	6		72601	12	10
General Fund	...			6837	17	5		7521	16	1
Suspense Fund	...			840	0	0		959	7	4
				£73925	14	11		£81082	16	3

Clinical Laboratory Reports

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Examination of Urine	973	1069	563	908	1254	1497	1670	2034	2827
Blood Counts	725	839	909	1381	1935	2217	2039	2443	3439
Blood Sugars	575	567	531	703	958	840	665	898	1323
Blood Urea estimations	253	223	226	367	481	590	579	701	984
Bacteriology of Eye									
Swabs	254	267	81	232	287	247	144	194	185
Sections	272	209	135	168	158	189	168	241	426
Test Meals	255	399	180	280	365	376	416	573	404
Bacteriology of Pus ...	262	210	192	262	263	296	394	612	667
Sputa	99	94	148	264	363	470	346	436	505
Faeces	174	273	121	315	655	619	615	1087	906
Cerebro-Spinal Fluids	164	188	167	206	282	232	326	273	406
Blood Cultures	51	36	23	33	39	41	52	55	109
Widal Reactions	39	50	32	71	63	64	92	163	227
Urinary Ureas	85	—	—	53	67	50	51	44	45
Miscellaneous Blood									
Examinations ...	59	41	44	272	303	487	1237	1279	1321
Throat Cultures	171	142	139	138	204	159	263	342	500
Blood Sedimentation									
Rate	52	110	58	176	264	424	408	513	784
Basal Metabolic Rate	—	—	9	22	77	46	43	61	46
Sundry Examinations	50	36	31	27	59	51	16	25	32
Grouping of Patients for									
Transfusion purposes	—	—	—	167	155	246	359	284	392
Totals—Laboratory									
Examinations	4513	4753	3589	6045	8232	9141	9883	12258	15528
Preparation of Solutions	—	666	2475	3485	3744	4649	10153	13016	21151
Total	4513	5419	6064	9530	11976	13790	20036	25274	36679

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Blood Donors

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Grouping of Donors...	200	1163	918	4240	5832	3866	4269	2612	2527
Donors Bled for									
Transfusion purposes	200	200	345	3819	3039	3142	3578	2371	1998
Blood Issues									
Royal Hampshire County									
Hospital	—	—	—	280	309	447	1132	735	717
Other Hospitals	—	—	—	134	125	191	654	95	234
Totals				414	434	638	1786	830	951

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE
CHILDREN'S
Receipts and Payments Account

RECEIPTS				£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance at 1st January, 1946:									
At Bank	...	...	...	...	43	19	9		
In Secretary's Hands	...	...	...	...		1	4		
							44	1	1
							£44	1	1

SAMARITAN
Receipts and Payments Account

RECEIPTS				£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance at 1st January, 1946:									
At Bank	...	...	...	...	321	5	11		
In Secretary's Hands	...	...	...	...		9	4	4	
							330	10	3
Donations	...	...	...	...			123	15	3
Profits on Staff Activities	...	...	...	...			51	17	3
							£506	2	9

COUNTY HOSPITAL

CONVALESCENT FUND

for the year ended 31st December, 1946

PAYMENTS				£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance at 31st December, 1946:									
At Bank	...	...	...	...	43	19	9		
In Secretary's Hands	...	...	...	...		1	4		
							44	1	1
							£44	1	1

I have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) A. J. WHITINGTON,

Chartered Accountant.

28 Jewry Street, Winchester.

27th February, 1947.

FUND

for the year ended 31st December, 1946

PAYMENTS				£	s	d	£	s	d
Travelling Expenses of Patients	...	...	...	...		7		6	
Patients' and Relatives' Expenses	...	...	...	...	48	4	9		
							48	12	3
Balance at 31st December, 1946:									
At Bank	...	...	...	...	448	16	5		
In Secretary's Hands	...	...	...	...		8	14	1	
							457	10	6
							£506	2	9

I have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) A. J. WHITINGTON,

Chartered Accountant.

28 Jewry Street, Winchester.

27th February, 1947.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946. COMPARED WITH THOSE
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

1.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	1946	1945
1. Number of Beds on January 1st	402	462
2. Number of Beds on December 31st... ..	329	402
3. Average number of Beds during the year	370	437
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year	261	335
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	5605	6176
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	260	274
7. Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	271	323
8. Average number of Days each Patient was resident	17	19
Number of Operations in In-Patient Theatres ...	3534	3236

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on In-patients	Average cost of each In-patient per week.		Average total cost of each In-patient.	
		1946	1945	1946	1945
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	21,519	1 10 5	1 6 1	3 16 9	3 10 2
2. Surgery & Dispensary	11,984	17 0	10 6	2 2 9	1 11 5
3. Domestic	19,753	1 7 11	19 4	3 10 5	2 11 11
4. Salaries & Wages ... (Maintenance) ...	47,065	3 6 7	2 7 5	8 7 11	6 4 7
5. Miscellaneous ...	4,338	6 2	3 0	15 6	8 0
6. Administration ...	4,293	6 1	3 3	15 4	8 11
7. Establishment: Renewals & Repairs	4,346	6 2	2 8	15 6	7 1
8. Finance	2,946	4 2	1 9	10 6	5 0
TOTAL COST	£116,244	8 4 6	5 14 0	20 14 8	15 7 1

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1946, COMPARED WITH THOSE
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBERS.

			Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1.	Total number of new Out-Patients	... ..	10,204	10,181
2.	Total number of Out-patient attendances	...	57,975	56,405
(a)	Number of operations in Out-patients' Theatre		987	1,272
(b)	New patients (Medical and Surgical)	... ..	3,680	3,533
(c)	New cases in Dental Department	... ..	143	130
(d)	New Out-patients (Casualties)	... ..	3,126	2,772
(e)	New cases in Eye Department	... ..	382	352
(f)	New cases in Ear Nose and Throat Department		990	1,061
(g)	New cases in X-ray and Massage Departments		901	1,162
(h)	New cases in Orthopaedic and Fracture Department		762	995
(i)	New cases in Maternity Department	... ..	220	176

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF
EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expendi- ture on Out- patients	Average cost of each out-patient attendance		Average total cost of each out-patient			
		1946 pence	1945 pence	1946 s. d.		1945 s. d.	
1. Provisions	£ 526	2.2	2.6	1	0.3	1	2.6
2. Surgery & Dispensary	3,103	12.8	7.5	6	0.9	3	5.5
3 Domestic	1,147	4.7	3.7	2	2.9	1	8.2
4. Salaries & Wages (Maintenance)	6,754	27.9	14.5	13	2.9	6	8.8
5. Miscellaneous ...	432	1.8	.7	10.2		3.9	
6. Administration ...	476	1.9	1.0	11.2		5.5	
7. Establishment: Renewals & Repairs	483	2.0	1.0	11.4		5.7	
8. Finance	259	1.1	.4	6.1		2.3	
TOTAL COST.	£13,180	54.4	31.4	25	9.9	14	6.5

Winchester County Hospital Linen Guild

The Object of the Guild is the supply of Linen and Garments by the Women of Hampshire to their County Hospital.

President: THE COUNTESS OF NORTHBROOK.

Executive Committee, 1945-46.

The LADY TEMPLEMORE
Miss FRESHFIELD
Mrs. RICHARDSON
Mrs. PECK

Mrs. SHINGLETON
The MATRON
The HON. SECRETARY
The HON. TREASURER

Hon. Treasurer:

Miss IVER TINDALL, Woodlands, Hookwood Lane, Ampfield.

Hon. Secretary and Pattern Secretary:

Miss URMSON, Monk's Hatch, Chilbolton Avenue, Winchester.

Report 1945-1946

THE Linen Guild for 1945-46 again sent in a very creditable number of articles, viz., 3,043, a figure slightly lower than in the previous year, but all the more satisfactory in that many of the war-time Work Parties had been broken up, and these, especially that at the Abbey House, gave much assistance to the Guild; the most pleasing feature during this past year has been the large donations of money, while the subscriptions have kept on much the same level.

A strong appeal is made to all Vice-Presidents to do their utmost to keep up the reputation of the Guild until the Health Act comes into force in April, 1948. It is felt that in the future the Needlework Section of the Guild will still be needed if the interests of patients and nurses are to be considered, for the Guild makes up many items which are, and always have been, unobtainable in shops—"Helpless Cases" Gowns, and Head-Flannels, to give but two instances. In this manner it will still be possible to maintain the voluntary help and interest in our own Hospital which the Ministry of Health also wish to preserve.

It is with great regret that the Guild specially mentions the death of Mrs. Dutton; she was President for Bramdean for very many years, and when the War broke out she again undertook the work for its duration: her place has been taken by her daughter—Miss Dutton.

VICE-PRESIDENTS RESIGNED

Mrs. Eden from the Executive Committee.
Mrs. Stevens from Chandler's Ford.
Mrs. Dennett from Fair Oak.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Glen East Meon
Mrs. Mockford Chandler's Ford

C. F. URMSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Subscriptions and Contributions Received, 1946

<i>District or Parish</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Articles</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
The President ...	Countess of Northbrook, C.B.E.	— ...	15	10	0
Alresford	} Mrs. Walker ...	— ...	16	0	0
Old Alresford		— ...	16	0	0
Barton Stacey ...	Mrs. Le Lacheur ...	22 ...	—	—	—
Bighton ...	Mrs. E. Nicholl ...	135 ...	4	18	6
Bishop's Sutton ...	Miss Phillipson-Stow ...	— ...	2	0	0
Bishopstoke ...	Mrs. Sawyer ...	61 ...	16	3	6
Bishop's Waltham	Mrs. Curling ...	— ...	20	10	0
Bramdean ...	Miss Dutton ...	— ...	6	7	6
Broughton ...	Mrs. Peek ...	75 ...	4	5	6
Bullington ...	Mrs. Henry Nicoll ...	77 ...	5	4	0
Chandler's Ford ...	Mrs. Cockrill ...	— ...	19	0	0
Cheriton ...	Mrs. Skene ...	71 ...	—	—	—
Chilbolton ...	Mrs. Disraeli, O.B.E. ...	— ...	5	10	0
Corden Common ...	Mrs. Fuller Nixon ...	} 235 ...	9	12	0
	Mrs. Maclean of Ardgour ...		9	12	0
Crawley ...	Mrs. George Phillipi ...	— ...	6	2	6
Eastleigh ...	Handicraft Guild (<i>per</i> Mrs. Riley)	119 ...	—	—	—
East Meon ...	Mrs. Glynn ...	65 ...	1	8	6
Easton ...	Miss Freshfield ...	40 ...	5	0	0
Fairoak ...	Mrs. Dennett ...	— ...	21	8	6
Froxfield Area ...	Mrs. Baxendale ...	62 ...	51	0	0
Haughton ...	Mrs. Butler ...	— ...	—	—	—
Hunton: Wonston	Mrs. Phillips ...	— ...	9	19	0
Hursley ...	The Hon. Lady Cooper ...	260 ...	12	5	0
Itchen Abbas ...	Mrs. Paget ...	77 ...	13	17	6
King's Worthy ...	Mrs. Duckworth ...	74 ...	6	0	0
Leckford ...	Mrs. Lewis ...	84 ...	10	0	0
Longparish ...	Mrs. Carre ...	32 ...	6	15	6
Longstock ...	Miss Beddington ...	76 ...	5	17	6
Martyr Worthy ...	Miss E. Freshfield ...	74 ...	—	—	—
Micheldever ...	Mrs. Shingleton ...	6 ...	21	0	0
	Miss Gregory ...	5 ...	—	—	—
Otterbourne ...	Mrs. Tankerville Chamberlayne ...	235 ...	—	—	—
Overton ...	Mrs. Light ...	53 ...	14	1	0
Preston Candover	Mrs. Anderson ...	24 ...	1	11	0
Ropley ...	Mrs. Adams ...	— ...	18	6	10
Shawford: Compton	Miss Fordham ...	112 ...	24	10	0
Sparsholt: Lainston	Mrs. Bostock ...	51 ...	8	0	6
Littleton ...	Mrs. Lovell ...	— ...	7	8	6
Stockbridge ...	Mrs. Kewley ...	— ...	6	14	6
Sutton Scotney ...	Mrs. V. T. Thompson ...	— ...	17	3	6
Twyford ...	Mrs. Richardson ...	262 ...	22	6	0
Woodlands	The Lady Northbrook ...	239 ...	54	14	7
West Meon		— ...	—	—	—

WINCHESTER PARISHES

Christchurch ...	Mrs. Stiff ...	— ...	12	6	6
Holy Trinity ...	Mrs. Mace ...	— ...	2	0	0
Hyde ...	Mrs. Hardress Stevenson ...	68 ...	11	9	0
St. Faith's, St. Cross	Miss Dickinson ...	150 ...	13	7	0
St. John's ...	Mrs. Piper ...	— ...	10	0	0

<i>District or Parish</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Articles</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
St. Lawrence } St. Maurice }	Mrs. Grant ... ..	... 35 ...	2	2	0
St. Michael's } The Close }	Mrs. Emmett ... ..	... 42 ...	6	3	0
St. Thomas ...	Miss Giles ... ..	...	10	0	0
Lower Stanmore } Weeke (Fullood) }	Miss Jenkyns Mrs. Taylor ... ..	... — ... ... — ...	1	16	5 7
Weeke (Stoney Lane area) ...	Miss Johnson ... ..	... — ...	10	14	0
Weeke (Fairfield Road area) ...	Mrs. Sims ... ..	... 84 ...	1	0	0
Townswomen's Gd.	The Misses Lloyd ... ..	... — ...	3	1	0
Other Donations:	Miss Campbell ... ..	... 38 ...	—	—	—
	Twyford Depot ... ..	...	30	0	0
	The Mayoress' Depot ... ..	...	37	13	5
	Micheldever Station ... ..	...	50	0	0
Total Articles		3043			
Total Money		£530 18s. 3d.			
Total Donations		£133 3s. 5d.			

Linen Guild

Statement of Accounts for the Year ended July 16th, 1946.

RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURE				
		£	s	d			£	s	d
Balance in hand at July 10th, 1945	... ..	79	5	5	Hospital Supplies	...	60	14	7
Donations from the President	... ..	15	10	0	Printing and Postage	...	6	10	10
Other Donations	... ..	117	13	5					
Branch Contributions, per Vice-Presidents	... ..	530	18	3	Balance in hand	...	676	1	8
		£743	7	1			£743	7	1

